Vacant posts in vigilance department

†2315. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether many posts are lying vacant in Vigilance Department and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any proposal of filling the said posts as early as possible is under consideration; and

(c) if so, by when the said posts would be filled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) There is no Department called Vigilance Department in the Government. However, Department of Personnel and Training is the nodal Department for co-ordinating anti-corruption activities of various Ministries/ Departments in the Government of India and for fomulating various policies to tackle corruption in the country. Administrative Vigilance Division in the Department of Personnel and Training is handling the aforesaid issues. As far as dministrative Vigilance Division is concerned, there are noposts lying vacant in that Division.

Red-tapism in India

†2316. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government are taking to abolish or minimise inspector-raj and red-tapism;

(b) whether it is a fact that China has six inspectors for checking of industrial establishments while India has 30 inspectors for the same work;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) Government's reaction towards placing India on 4th place in a survey conducted in twelve Asian countries by an international institution called Political and Economic Risk Consultancy Ltd. regarding red-tapism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI):

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